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CODEL SPARKMAN

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TAGS: OREP: (SPARKMAN, JOHN)

SUBJECT: CODEL SPARKMAN

REF: STATE 056402

1. DURING MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR ON MARCH 14 FONMIN VAN DER STOEL EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE THAT CODEL SPARKMAN WOULD BE STOPPING FIRST IN THE NETHERLANDS ON THE WAY TO MOSCOW AND OTHER DESTINATIONS AND CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE CO-CHAIRMAN SPARKMAN AND SCOTT, TOGETHER WITH ANY OF THE OTHER SENATORS WHO WISH TO JOIN THEM, AT 11 AM MARCH 22. AMBASSADOR SAID IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES CODEL MIGHT FIND IT MORE CONVENIENT TO HAVE BUFFET LUNCHEON AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RATHER THAN RETURNING TO THE HAGUE FOR EVENING RECEPTION AND INFORMAL DINNER. VAN DER STOEL INDICATED THIS WOULD BE FINE WITH HIM. HOWEVER, OF CODEL PREFERRED TO KEEP DAY OF 22ND FREE, HE COULD RECEIVE CO-CHAIRMEN SPARKMAN AND SCOTT AND OTHER INTERESTED SENATORS FOR AN HOUR'S CONVERSATION PRIOR TO THE START OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION.

2. RE QUESTION RAISED IN REFTTEL, AMBASSADOR'S HOSPITALITY, WHATEVER FORM IT TAKES, IS OFFERED ALL MEMBERS OF CODEL, INCLUDING WIVES AND STAFF. GUEST LIST WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS

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OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEES OF FIRST AND

SECOND CHAMBERS OF DUTCH PARLIAMENT, OTHER IMPORTANT POLITICIANS OF THE MAJOR PARTIES INCLUDING THE LABOR PARTY, AS WELL AS FON MIN VAN DER STOEL AND OTHER SENIOR GON OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THESE AREAS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT CONTACTING ORVILLE JONES ON STAFF OF SFRC SOONEST TO DETERMINE CODEL'S PREFERENCE AS BETWEEN MORNING CALL ON VAN DER STOEL FOLLOWED BY BUFFET LUNCHEON AND AFTERNOON CALL FOLLOWED BY EVENING RECEPTION/BUFFET DINNER SO THAT INVITATIONS TO DUTCH GUESTS CAN BE ISSUED FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.
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